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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL ROK THIRD PARTY TRANSFER

REF: A) STATE 87365
B) KUWAIT 432

1. AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT,
WE MUST OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM PROPOSED RECIPIENT
BEFORE APPROVING THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER OF FMS-ORIGIN DEFENSE
ARTICLES. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM
GOK ASSURANCES ALONG LINES OF FOLLOWING STANDARD TEXT
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REGARDING PROPOSED RECEIPT BY GOK OF 15 81 MM MORTARS FROM
ROK.

2. QTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF KUWAIT
PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE

GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT OF 15 81 MM MORTARS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. AS THE MORTARS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED ABROAD WITH TECHNOLOGY EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA OR WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE MORTARS AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR
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LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. UNQTE.

3. WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOK CONTAINING ASSURANCES, PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY AND POUCH COPY (ATTN:PM/SAS). VANCE

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